

42.22.002; Rs. 52,66,371 and Rs. 40,68,968 respectively.

(c) Question does not arise in view of reply at (b) above.

[*English*]

Expenditure on Vamanapuram Irrigation Project in Kerala

1254. SHRIMATI SUSEELA GOPALAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total expenditure incurred on the Vamanapuram Irrigation Project in Kerala so far and the amount spent thereon during the last three years-year-wise;

(b) whether the Union Government propose to make more allocations for the expeditious completion of the project; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Expenditure upto end of March, 1991 is at Rs. 3.06 crores. Year-wise expenditure during the last three years is as under:—

<i>Year</i>	<i>Rs. Crores</i>
1990-91	0.35
1989-90	0.48
1988-89	0.31

The latest estimated cost of the project indicated by the State Government is Rs. 36.4 crores.

(b) and (c) The irrigation projects are planned, funded and executed by the State Governments and Central assistance is provided in the form of block loans and grants not tied to any particular development sector or the project.

Export Order for Telephone Instruments

1255. SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received massive export order for telephone instruments;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have any proposal to secure more export order for such instruments; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) The Government has set up a Steering Committee consisting of Members drawn from Telecom Directorate, Department of Electronics, Telecom Manufacturers Association, ITI, C-DOT, Ministry of Commerce, etc. to assist manufacturers in export promotion of telecom equipment.

[*Translation*]

Steel Plants in Orissa

1256. SHRI GOVINDA CHANDRA MUNDA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of steel plants in Orissa and the locations thereof;

(b) whether the Union Government propose to set up new steel plants in Orissa; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) There is one integrated steel plant at Rourkela and two mini-steel plants, one at Dhenkanal and one at Titilagarh.

(b) and (c) Government had proposed to set up a steel plant at Daitari in Orissa, but no effective steps could be taken in this direction due to resource constraints. An application